

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 1-13 were pending. The Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 objected to claims 1-13; no claims were rejected. By this paper, claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 are amended. Accordingly, claims 1-13 remain pending. No new matter has been added. In light of the foregoing claim amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

This paper is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, no extension of time is required.

Claim Rejections

None of the pending claims were rejected over prior art. Accordingly, no substantive amendments were required nor made by this paper.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-13 were objected to for the following informalities: Applicant was advised to define the acronyms "RFID" and "RTDA" in the claims. Also, Applicant was advised to correct an antecedent basis issue in claims 1 and 4.

Claims 1, 4, and 5

Applicant has amended, where appropriate, claims 1, 4 and 5 to recite that the acronym "RFID" means Radio Frequency Identifier, and that the acronym "RTDA" means RFID Transponder Dispenser/Authorizer as required by the Examiner. Accordingly, this objection has been removed.

Claims 1 and 4

Claims 1 and 4 were further amended to clarify an antecedent basis issue. Accordingly, this objection has been removed.

Claim 8

Claim 8 was amended to correct a typographical error that appeared in the as-filed claim. More specifically, the word "cancelling" was amended to "canceling." Accordingly, this objection has been removed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe all pending claims are allowable. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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